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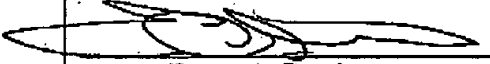
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In re Application of
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SUBSTITUTE PROPOSED AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, dated November 3, 2004, and the Advisory Action, dated February 18, 2004, applicant withdraws the Proposed Amendment, filed January 27, 2004, and requests entry of the following amendment to place the application in obvious condition for allowance or in better form for the appeal filed concurrently herewith:

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